

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-32 were cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment. Claims 35-62 were cancelled in the Amendment of March 4, 2004. Claims 33 and 34 are currently amended, as follows:

Claims 1-32 (cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method for drawing paper webs through a longitudinal folding hopper of a rotary printing press including:

providing a plurality of paper webs;

fastening said plurality of paper webs to each other and forming a paper web train before, in a direction of web travel, said longitudinal folding hopper;

providing a paper web draw-in device starting before, and extending through said longitudinal folding hopper;

providing paper web holding devices on said paper web draw-in device;

using said paper web holding devices for securing said ~~plurality of paper webs~~ train to ~~each other prior to entry of said plurality of paper webs~~ draw-in device before ~~into~~ said longitudinal folding hopper;

drawing said fastened together ~~plurality of paper webs~~ train through said longitudinal folding hopper using said paper web draw-in device; and

separating said ~~plurality of paper webs~~ train from said paper web holding devices of said paper web draw-in device after accomplishing said drawing in of said ~~plurality of paper webs~~ train through said longitudinal folding hopper and prior to operation

~~of said rotary printing press during production wherein said plurality of paper webs are fastened to each other by said paper web holding devices only during said drawing in of said plurality of paper webs[[.]]; and~~

~~separating said plurality of paper webs in said paper web train from each other after accomplishing said drawing in of said paper web train through said longitudinal folding hopper.~~

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein at least some of said plurality of paper webs are paper web starts and further wherein said paper web starts and previously drawn in paper webs are fastened ~~connected~~ to each other to form said ~~[[a]]~~ paper web train, said paper web train being drawn into said longitudinal folding hopper.

Claims 35-62 (Cancelled).